

FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL WITH SHEARS AND
COMFORTABLE HANDLES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A multipurpose tool includes bypass shears with handles that fold around the shears into a compact configuration in which the blades of the shears are hidden. A sharp-edged cutter is removable from the shears for resharpening or replacement. A blade safety lock holds the blades closed and is automatically engaged as the handles are folded. The handles are
10 comfortably shaped and may include overmolded elastomeric cushioning portions.

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